

PRESIDENT DAVIDSON RESIGNED PRESIDENCY

Vice-president Gray Expected to Get the Appointment

President A. J. Davidson of the Frisco has tendered his resignation to the chairman of the executive committee and as soon as the resignation is acted upon will leave St. Louis with his wife for a two months trip to California. Vice President C. R. Gray was elected a director to succeed Davidson at the annual meeting last week and it is generally understood that he will be Davidson's successor.

Mr. Davidson began his railroad career in Decatur, Ill., as baggage clerk. He then became a telegraph operator and agent. From there he went to Texas where he was train dispatcher, then train master and later a division superintendent, from which position he resigned to accept a position with the Frisco as superintendent of transportation. He was next promoted to general superintendent and later to the position which he has just resigned.

Vice-President C. R. Gray has always been with the Frisco. He began service at Rogers, Ark., as a telegraph operator and station agent. He was commercial agent at Wichita, Kan., district freight agent at Carthage, division superintendent of the Frisco between Monett and Neodesha, then general superintendent of transportation, then vice president and general manager. Mr. Gray is in direct line of promotion and he has a number of warm friends in Monett, where he once resided who will hope for his continued advancement.

FAIRVIEW.

The farmers are doing wheat and fall sown grass worlds of good.

The meeting at Ebenezer is progressing nicely.

G. W. Means is having his house painted. John Griffith is doing the work.

The hunters are numerous. It is very annoying to have so much shooting around the stock on the farm.

Henry Matlege is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Emma Hannel's mother and sister, Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Claude Scholl, of Clarkson, visited her Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Means and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, near Clarkson Saturday night and Sunday.

Ernest Edison, teacher of Prairie View school spent Thursday night with Frank and Raymond Means.

George Mulkey spent Monday at E. R. Russell's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hope took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Legan.

Mrs. Maggie Reed of Peirce City, visited her niece, Mrs. Anna Means, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Russell and daughter Mabel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaydon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Higgins attended church at Ebenezer Sunday and took dinner in company with Rev. Carlin with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Spilman.

Quite a number from New Site attended church at Ebenezer Sunday night, also a crowd from Mt. Olivet were present at services Sunday night.

Curtis Means visited with his cousin, Grant Means, Saturday.

E. R. Russell is putting in a concrete water tank and two concrete porches for John L. Means.

PANSY.

Marriage License.

H. W. Trubble, Bentonville, Ark.
Pearl Mitchell, Lockwood
T. J. Mitchell, Cassville
Florence Davis, Cassville
Ruben Taylor, Viola
Laura Garrison, Viola
Andy Bowsher, Eagle Rock
Lena Wilson, Cassville

Council Proceeding

Council met in regular session with Mayor Short in the chair and all members except Councilman Walsh present.

In the absence of City Clerk Breece, by reason of sickness, T. L. Harvey acted as clerk pro tem.

A correction was ordered in the assessment of A. Folger to correspond with the county assessment.

Work on new concrete street crossings was ordered discontinued for the present. It was reported also that property owners were not prompt in the payment for work on approaches.

The report on the financial statement of the secretary of the Monett Special Road District was not made owing to the absence of councilman Walsh who is a member of the finance committee. A bill of \$500 for making out financial statement was referred to the special road district.

The city engineer and the street and alley committee were instructed to proceed to the "agricultural section" of Hall's addition and ascertain what grading and street work would be necessary to make that section subject to free postal delivery.

The question arose as to whether the committee on fire and water had full jurisdiction over the fire department, its officers, team and equipment. A motion was made by Russey and seconded by Moses that that the committee have full control as contemplated by the city ordinances. The vote stood, yeas, Patterson, Moses, Farrow, Russey, Nays, Gammon, Vaughn, Jeffries.

The disbursements were: Waterworks fund, \$522.30; Interest on waterworks bonds, \$447.79; General fund, \$200.13. There was not sufficient funds on hand to meet all claims but the December turn in is expected to be ample to clean up the accounts.

L. A. to O. R. C. Resolutions

Whereas, the great and supreme Ruler of the Universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed sisters, Lizzie Putnam, and where the long intimate relation held with her in the faithful discharge of her duties in this order makes it immediately befitting that we record our appreciation of her, therefore,

Resolved, that the wisdom and ability which she has exercised in the aid of our organization by service, contributions, and council will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, that the removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization.

Resolved, that with deep sympathy for the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this division, a copy printed in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

MRS. HAL KIRK.

MRS. W. B. GREEN.

MRS. D. M. BUTLER.

John T. Burgess has been appointed justice of the peace for Monett township in place of G. B. Draper, who has moved to Florida. The appointment was a surprise to Mr. Burgess. It was a good appointment.

August Birkenbaugh recently purchased Dick Wilson's place northeast of Monett for \$75 per acre.

Mrs. Moore and Misses Esta Moore and Frances Kniskern visited friends on Kings Prairie and Pleasant Ridge Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Charles of Sapulpa, Ok., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Scott.

Miss Minnie Isaac and Mrs. K. ng. of Peirce City, visited Mrs. Lyman Isaac Thursday.

THAT AWFUL PUZZLE

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Frisco Expend Much Money On New Bridges

Having made his annual inspection of bridges Superintendent Le Roy Kramer of the central division, has returned to his headquarters at Fort Smith. The superintendent says that the bridges and culverts are in good condition and the report which he is now preparing will show that many improvements were made during the past twelve months.

Along the line forty-three wooden bridges or culverts have been replaced by cement and steel structures. Many thousand of dollars were expended on these bridges, trestles and culverts. Some of the trestles contain as many as seventy-three spans.

Superintendent Kramer says that the improvement along this line will be about as great for the coming year as it has been for the past, as an appropriation of \$100,000, is now at the disposal of the bridge and building department. — Springfield Republican.

Sick Headache

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at all druggists and try it.

Sunshine Club

The ladies of the Sunshine Club held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Copeland. With good attendance and an interesting meeting. Two new members were added and plans discussed for winter work. Webster says a patriot is a person who loves his country and jealously supports and defends its interests.

We women do not claim to be patriots in time of war, but are training for service in time of peace not only are we interested in relieving the sick and helpless, but we are greatly interested in our own children.

Our schools are turning out two-million school children each year think of it. With the teachers limited time they are doing their best. But of morals, character and citizenship they must learn by precept.

So far many of us have been so negligent that we have been pushing our children out into the great ocean of civil responsibility without teaching them to swim, and wonder why they drown.

All members interested in this work are urged to attend each meeting.

Often a man's better half thinks she is the whole show.

Mrs. J. Coy and baby of Springfield are visiting Mrs. Smith Boulevard today.

Mrs. W. F. Davenport went to Fayetteville, Ark., Thursday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Stephens. Miss Cora Withers and little Johnnie Ferguson are spending the week in the country.

Miss Eula Harrison left Wednesday evening for a visit at Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. Brewer, express agent at Aurora, visited Fred Lopp Wednesday.

Why Wait For Your Opportunity

"Opportunity knocks at every man's door once, and if he does not answer, goes away," is the common saying; yet there is a theory advanced to the effect that there are many times when a man who has failed to open the door can lure back the much sought for deity again.

"I have always thought," said a well known business veteran, who has made his own way to the top, "that men can make their opportunities. I suppose in the course of every man's life opportunity fairly tramples on his toes, but he too often fails to realize it. I know that there are lots of people who have been bumped and knocked about by opportunity and have ignored it; but I have also known men who have created opportunities out of nothing, and who have made places for themselves.

"These are the men in our busy world of affairs who do not wait for things to come to them, but who go out and find the things they want. A smart man can usually create the job he is after if he keeps his eyes open and uses a little initiative. The kicker is usually the man who has failed to find this out.

"I have heard men howl because things go against them in business yet they seldom turn their hand or make an effort to better things themselves. Such a man has no right to kick." — Lyne S. Metcalfe in Chicago Tribune.

Foot Injured

Sig Solomon stumbled over a piece of plate glass Wednesday at Newman's and cut his foot quite badly. He will be lame for several days.

Last Green Co. Land Taken

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 9 — Final proof was made at the United States Land Office today on the last tract of Government land in Green County. Forty acres, fifteen miles northwest of Springfield, became the property of William F. Morgan, the land having been homesteaded by him September 22, 1904.

The land had been entered four times since 1865, but the entry had either been canceled for failure to make final proof or the entryman had relinquished claim. The tract, which is considered valuable, was overlooked for more than twenty years.

Doing Good Work

The action of the council Tuesday night in their vote of confidence in the fire and water committee shows they appreciate their efforts to increase the efficiency of the fire department and at the same time cause the department not to be burdensome. The committee has a hard and responsible position to fill and they are giving a great deal of extra time and thought to their work. All good citizens will uphold them as did the council.

Geo. Ruggles, of Verona, visited J. W. Ruggles and family Tuesday.

Dr. A. Jones went to Cassville Tuesday.

Paul Boyer is ill this week with pneumonia.

John DeBrosse, who has been ill the past week, is improving.

D. H. Kemp was in Cassville Tuesday attending court.

Miss Louise De Brosse went to Springfield Thursday.

Miss Blanche Blakeslee returned home Tuesday from a visit to her grandmother near Purdy.

Mrs. D. Wilkerson, who has been helpless with paralysis for the past year, is gradually failing.

Miss Lena Roskoski and brother Albert left Monday night for Kansas City.

Mrs. W. F. Lenhart and son Wiley returned Tuesday from a visit at Verona.

Mrs. Mulhall has been quite ill the past week but is a little better today.

Misses Ollie and Gertie Marr, of Prairie Grove, Ark., are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. L. Lane.

Machinist Barry and family, of Sherman, Tex., have moved into the house recently vacated by H. J. Wrightman.

Mr. Smiley and family of Springfield have moved into one of John Vermillion's cottages on Fourth street.

A. G. Long has purchased residence property at Sapulpa, Okla., and will move his family to that place.

Mrs. Long and Miss Buna Ruggles returned Sunday evening from a visit to Mrs. Gas Kane at Altton, Okla. They report Mrs. Kane in much better health than when she left Monett.

Dr. and Mrs. Williams, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mulhall for several months, will leave this week for their home at Denison, Tex.

E. A. Sullens has returned to his home in Mannford, Ok., after several days visit with relatives in Monett and Springfield.

Arthur Suttles of the drug firm of Brown & Suttles returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to St. Louis.

G. B. Martin, who had been down at Melrose, N. M., looking at the country with a view of trading for property there, has returned but is not greatly taken with the country.

Rev. F. C. O'Meara of Carthage, has been engaged as rector of the Episcopal church of Monett, and will hold services every Friday night at 8 o'clock. The church has been without regular services for some time.

The trial of Gas Lewis charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Arch Price, will come up in court at Springfield November 22. Lewis claims that he accidentally shot Mr. Price. The murdered man was a relative of J. L. Basham of city.

C. J. Lauderdale, who is traveling for a water works supply house in Texas arrived in the city Tuesday morning for a few days stay with his family. He expresses himself as well pleased with his work.

Revival meetings are in progress at Ebenezer church. Rev. Luther Carlin conducting the services. Much interest is manifested and the attendance is good. Andy Armstrong was converted on Monday evening.

In the slander suit of Mrs. Nora Kring against Mrs. Sarah Cunningham, taken on appeal from the Justice court of Monett township, Judge Johnson gave the plaintiff permission, Monday, to sue as a poor person and the case will probably be tried this term of court.

The State Normal gridiron squad will meet the Athletics at Monett Saturday. Fullback Harrison of the Normal will be unable to play on account of injuries recently received in practice. A hard fought battle is expected, as the Athletics are considerably reinforced since their appearance on the local field. — Springfield Republican.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

The November term of the Barry county circuit court was convened Monday morning, November 8 at 8 o'clock. Present, Judge F. C. Johnston; Stenographer, Bert Dummit; Clerk, C. W. Williams; Sheriff, M. E. Newman and Prosecuting Attorney Jas. Talbert. J. F. Black deputy circuit clerk and Darb Henley and S. R. Reynolds deputies sheriff.

The following cases have been disposed of up to Wednesday noon:

State vs Wm. McCollum, parole, continued.

State vs Robert Zinn, parole defendant discharged.

State vs Delmar Garroot, continued.

State vs Robert Stubblefield, parole, defendant discharged.

State vs Eldon Means and Lev Means, parole, continued.

John B. Bertalot, naturalization, dismissed.

Matter of estate of S. W. Pierce, dec'd, Jas. Johnston, ex. appeal, stricken from docket.

John W. McCafferty vs John R. Dillbeck, set aside deed, dismissed by plaintiff.

W. H. Trent vs W. J. Baley and Sam Leonard, appeal. Bond dismissed as to Sam Leonard. W. J. Baley failing to appear, judgment of J. P. affirmed in sum of \$150.

John Walsh vs First Nat. Bank of Monett, stricken from docket.

J. L. Chase Plow Works vs G. M. Griffin and S. M. Mitchell on note, writ of summons quashed.

W. H. Floreth vs Mace D. Jacques, mechanic's lien, dismissed by plaintiff.

City of Monett vs Elbert Cox, violating city ordinance, appeal, dismissed by agreement.

F. B. Downs vs Geo. Great-house, damage, dismissed by plaintiff for failure to file cast bond.

City of Monett vs Rabe Stringer, appeal, dismissed by plaintiff.

Kate E. Mulloy vs A. B. Clark

dismissed by agreement, each party to pay own costs.

Margaret Ash vs Wm. Ash et al, partition, dismissed by agreement.

B. F. Johnson vs St. L. & S. F. R. R. Co., damage, plaintiff accepted judgment for \$65.

State vs Guy Scoggins and William Faulkner, affray, Wm. Faulkner enters plea of guilty, fined \$1.

State vs Sidney and Jesse Hall, stealing chickens, plea of guilty as to Sidney Hall, punishment assessed at two years in penitentiary. Hall being under eighteen years of age sentence commuted to two years in reform school. Dismissed as to Jesse Hall.

State vs Oscar Trent, parole, continued.

Cordia Reese vs Luther Chaney and Clyde Armstrong, partition, dismissed at cost of Luther Chaney as per stipulation.

Cassville News.

County Clerk Manley has issued to date more than 500 hunters' licenses.

R. G. Salyer sold 17 head of Hereford cattle from his Golden farm last week to G. M. Brixey.

Henry Garey of Cole Camp, Benton county, attended court here this week. Mr. Garey is in the livery business at Cole Camp.

Collector Davidson's report shows taxes collected as follows for the month of October:

Paid State	\$ 875.87
Paid County	4773.73
Paid Monett School	1444.72
Paid Purdy School	267.75
Paid Cassville School	320.54
Paid Exeter School	151.58
Paid Seligman School	231.93
Paid Washburn School	332.01
Paid County Clerk	24.50
Constable fees	.60
Collector's com	276.28
Total	\$8699.51

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